

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Dieter et al.

Examiner: Ian D. Lang

Serial No.: 10/516,745

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filed: December 6, 2004

Title: SGK AND NEDD USED AS DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC TARGETS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 18, applicants hereby elect Group I and, as elected species, Sgk1, all with traverse. The examiner has not established that an undue searching burden would be involved for additional subject matter to be examined. Claims relevant to the election are already listed by the examiner on page 4.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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